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of
HANOVER, N. H.
For Year Ending December 31, 1944

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FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF HANOVER
VILLAGE PRECINCT
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HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Hanover Finance Committee wishes to repeat the statements made in its report a year ago relative to (1) the sound financial condition of the three municipal units, (2) the necessary increase in wages and salaries in order to maintain the personnel for our municipal services, (3) the drastic decrease in receipts from automobile permits, and (4) the wisdom of the policy of setting up capital reserve funds to cushion the post-war demands for replacing worn out equipment.

The financial results for 1944 differed in a few respects from what had been anticipated. For the second year in succession the Town closed the year with an unexpected balance of about \$8000 on hand. This is explained to a large extent, as it was a year ago, by the decrease of \$2,800 spent on highways due to inability to get labor, the unforeseen decrease of about \$1,700 spent on town poor, and the unexpectedly large receipts from property taxes of \$2,600 in excess of estimates.

In the case of the Precinct, the financial results of the year 1944 may be misleading. Although there appears to have been a balance of \$500 left over, it is a fairer picture of the actual situation to record the results as an operating deficit of about \$1,500. Most precinct expenditures by departments showed insignificant variations from the sums budgeted. In the case of the fire department, however, expenditures were \$940 in excess of the budget. Other expenses which exceeded budget appropriations were about \$300 each on fire hydrant rentals and on health and sanitation—the latter for a survey of sewers. The balance on hand is explained largely, therefore, by the fact that the \$2,000 which was appropriated for new fire equipment in case it should be available—instead of setting up a capital reserve fund, as the Town did—was largely spent on current operating expenses of the fire department, and less than \$500 on new equipment. This experience demonstrates both the danger of preparing for post-war equipment needs by excessively large current appropriations, and the complete sound-

ness and wisdom of the policy of setting up capital reserve funds which can be used only for the purpose of replacing worn out equipment after the war. A post-war capital reserve fund of \$4000 is therefore proposed by the Precinct for the subsequent purchase of new equipment.

Receipts from certain state collected taxes are difficult to estimate accurately and it is fortunate if one bad guess offsets another. In 1944 the savings bank tax yielded \$400 more than was estimated; a year previous it yielded \$700 less than the estimate. The interest and dividend tax receipts have been over-estimated in each of the last two years—in 1944 by nearly \$800. The more conservative estimate of \$13,000 is suggested for 1945. Much satisfaction may be derived from the remarkably accurate estimate for 1944 of the rapidly dwindling receipts from automobile permits, now only \$2,500. The same method of estimating suggests a figure of \$2,000 as probable in 1945. In understanding the increasing reliance upon the property tax as a source of local revenue in war time, it is well to be reminded that pre-war receipts from automobile permits were \$7,800 in 1941-42, whereas the estimated \$2,000 for 1945 shows a decrease of \$5,800, or 75%, in four years. The savings bank tax likewise is down from \$3,475 in 1942-43 to an estimated \$1,000; interest and dividends from \$15,887 to an estimated \$13,000, and high school tuitions from \$8,761 to an estimated \$6,500.

In comparing Town and Precinct budgets proposed for 1945 with either the budget or the actual expenditures for 1944, it should be noted that figures for 1944 are for an eleven months' period only, while those for 1945 are for a full year and many of the items therefore should be expected to be nine per cent larger.

In some cases where expenditures last year were below the sums budgeted, it was due to inability to secure labor, as on highways and for pine blister rust (under "Other Accounts"). Nevertheless, \$200 has been included for this last item for 1945 and the highway figure has been placed at \$12,500 as compared with an average pre-war figure of about \$16,000. Payments for old age assistance and for Town poor are expected to be higher than they were in 1944. On the recommendation of the Chamber of Com-

merce, an item of \$200 is included as a Town contribution to the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

The policy is continued of building up a capital reserve fund for the purchase of needed Town equipment after the war. Since the \$4,000 capital reserve item which is included for 1945 will build up this Town fund to \$12,000, it is believed that this should constitute a reasonably adequate capital reserve for Town post-war equipment.

Another Town expense worth comment is the anticipated decrease in the County tax, (due to a current surplus). Finally, mention should be made of the fact that although the total amount spent on highways has decreased about \$4,500 or 25% since 1941, and although the total wages paid out for work on Town highways decreased \$3,700 from 1941 to 1944, the wages per hour are now considerably higher than they were in 1941.

On the revenue side, few items demand comment. Three taxes yielded more than was estimated in the 1944 budget: poll taxes \$250, property taxes \$2,500, and the savings bank tax \$400 in excess of estimates.

Changes in the School District budget for 1945-46 appear to be insignificant both in the total sum asked for and in most of the individual items. Nevertheless, certain changes worth mentioning are hidden in the over-all figures. In particular, although the total amount budgeted for teachers' salaries remains about the same, the fact is that the salaries of nearly all of the teachers are being increased by a total of \$2,825. This proposed increase, taken in conjunction with the 7.8% increase reported a year ago, will result in an average increase of 13.7% in salaries over those of two years ago. The salaries of janitors and of the school nurse have been increased by \$600.

These salary increases have been made possible without materially affecting the total School budget largely because of the marked decrease in payments of principal and interest on School District bonds. Grade School bonds were fully paid off in 1944 with a resulting saving of \$4,000 in payments on principal and \$675 in interest as compared with two years previous.

Furthermore, this situation makes it seem advisable to set up a

reserve fund for the post-war purchase of a school bus. While the legal situation is not entirely clear, the Finance Committee recommends to the School District that \$1,000 of the \$1,100 budgeted for "New Equipment" be set aside for a capital reserve for post-war equipment purchase. If the establishment of such capital reserve is not legal before June 30, 1945, the \$1,000 is to be applied to the reduction of the school tax for 1946-47. This would make current additions of \$9,000 to reserve funds of the three municipal units for the purpose of meeting post-war needs for new equipment.

Finally, the income which is estimated to be received from out-of-town pupils for High School tuition has been reduced for next year by \$700, due to the anticipated decrease in the number of pupils expected to enter from Lyme. It is very difficult to estimate accurately the number of out-of-town pupils which may be enrolled in Hanover High School or to estimate the effect of such enrollment on budget receipts. Nevertheless, it is clear that for the nine-year period since the High School was built the estimates of tuition receipts have been so conservative that actual receipts from this source have exceeded budget estimates by an average of \$645 per year. More liberal estimates of tuition receipts clearly are necessary in order to reflect more accurately the true operating expenses of the schools. It would be sounder policy to operate occasionally at a deficit if more liberal estimates of tuition receipts resulted occasionally in actual receipts falling below estimates.

Finally, two changes are to be noted in the method of reporting the financial results of the School District. First, in the financial report, the amount budgeted and the actual expenditures and receipts for the last completed year will be shown in parallel columns. This is not possible for each current year, since the school year ends in June; but it has not previously been done even for the preceding year. Secondly, a complete report is being published in the Superintendent's Report of the financial accounts of the High School Activities Association because of the public interest in these activities.

In order to bring the rate of discount on tax bills more nearly in line with prevailing rates of interest, the Finance Committee rec-

ommends to the three municipal units that the discount rate be reduced from 3% to 2%.

The probable effect of the proposed budgets on tax rates is shown in the following table.

TAX RATES						Est.
	1933	1935	1939	1941	1944	1945
Town	83	1 17	96	79	82	72
Precinct	62	57	56	54	53	64
School	1 10	1 48	1 51	1 51	1 46	1 46
Total in Precinct	2 55	3 22	3 03	2 84	2 81	2 82
Total outside Precinct	1 93	2 65	2 47	2 30	2 28	2 18

The following table shows the condition of the respective debts:

HANOVER MUNICIPAL DEBT				
<i>Description</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Date of Final Payment</i>	<i>Present Amount Outstanding</i>	<i>To be Paid in 1945</i>
High School Bonds	3½%	February 15, 1954	63 000	7 000
Ledyard Bridge Bonds	3¼%	December 1, 1954	24 000	3 000
Municipal Building Note	3%	July 31, 1949	12 500	2 500
			99 500	12 500

The membership and officers of the Finance Committee are as follows:

Haslett D. Fullington, (term expires 1945)

Martin J. Remsen, (term expires 1945)

Herbert W. Hill, (term expires 1946)

Morgan A. Smith, (term expires 1946)

William P. Kimball, (term expires 1947)

Lloyd P. Rice, (term expires 1947), Chairman

Andrew G. Truxal, (representing the Selectmen)

Fletcher Low, (representing the School Board)

William H. McCarter, (representing the Precinct Commissioners), Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

HANOVER FINANCE COMMITTEE,

by Lloyd P. Rice, *Chairman*

OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Moderator

EDGAR H. HUNTER

Town Clerk

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Selectmen

ANDREW G. TRUXAL (Term expires 1945)

ROBERT J. PUTNAM (Term expires 1945)

NILES A. LACOSS (Term expires 1946)

HORACE E. HURLBUTT (resigned)

Town Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Board of Health, Town District

ANDREW G. TRUXAL

ROBERT J. PUTNAM

NILES A. LACOSS

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

Auditors

DAVID C. RENNIE

DONALD L. BARR

Tax Collector

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Highway Agents

FREDERICK R. HART

J. E. HENDERSON

Supervisors

ALBERT W. CONNER

HARLEY H. CAMP

ARTHUR H. CHIVERS

Library Trustees

HELENE H. POLAND (Term expires 1945)

ADNA L. CAMP (Term expires 1946)

MARTHA T. FULLER (Term expires 1947)

Trustees of Trust Funds

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY (Term expires 1945)

DAVID C. RENNIE (Term expires 1946)

HALSEY C. EDGERTON (Term expires 1947)

Advisory Assessors Board

WILLIAM H. BROCK (Term expires 1945)

WALTER H. TRUMBULL (Term expires 1946)

THOMAS E. WARD (Term expires 1947)

Fence Viewers

LEON G. HAYES

ELMER DANA

VINCENT C. HARRIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARVEY N. CAMP

WILLIAM H. HART

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Gymnasium of the High School in said Hanover on Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by Non-Partisan Ballot the following Town officers:

one Selectman for three years
one Selectman for two years
one Town Clerk
one Treasurer
one Library Trustee
one Trustee of Trust Funds

Second: To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Third: To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditors and other Town officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To elect by majority vote the following Town officers:

Two Auditors

One Member of the Advisory Assessors Board

Three Fence Viewers

Two Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Other necessary Town officers

Sixth: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Supervisors of the Check List to close registration for the check list on the Saturday before annual and biennial elections.

Seventh: To see if the Town will vote to place under gates and bars that section of the Wolfeboro Road from Goose Pond east to the Canaan Town Line.

Eighth: To ask the Town to vote to place under gates and bars that road starting from the Lower Reservoir east to the Upper Reservoir, then south to the junction road—Napoleon Monica to Emmet Marshall.

Ninth: To see if the Town will vote to elect our Highway Agents by ballot—to become effective in 1946.

Tenth: To transact any other business that legally may be brought before said meeting.

Polls will be closed at three o'clock.

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Forty-five.

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

ANDREW G. TRUXAL,

ROBERT J. PUTNAM,

NILES A. LACOSS,

Selectmen of Hanover

ABSTRACT FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Hanover was called to order by Edgar H. Hunter, Moderator, on March 14, 1944, at 10:00 A.M.

The Town Warrant was read by the Clerk, L. Leroy Blodgett.

It was voted that the polls for the election of delegates be closed at five o'clock.

The Town Report was accepted as printed.

The following officers were elected by Non-Partisan Ballot:

Horace E. Hurlbutt, Selectman, for three years

Martha C. Fuller, Library Trustee, for three years

H. C. Edgerton, Trustee of Trust Funds, for three years

L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk, for one year

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer, for one year

The following officers were elected by ballot:

David C. Rennie and Donald L. Barr, Auditors, for one year

Thomas E. Ward, Member of the Advisory Assessors Board, for three years

Leon G. Hayes, Elmer A. Dana and Vincent C. Harris, Fence Viewers, for one year

Harvey N. Camp and William H. Hart, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, for one year

Voted: That in addition to the State, County, Highway, and regular Poll Taxes required by law, the Town raise the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Seven Hundred Four Dollars (\$21,704) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, and which are not required by law otherwise to be expended, in accordance with the budget and report as presented by the Selectmen.

Voted: That the Town of Hanover create a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment, in accordance with Chapter 160 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943.

Voted: That the Moderators of the Town, School District, and Precinct appoint a Hanover Commission on Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation to study the long-time future needs of the three governmental units, and to work in co-operation with the State Council on Post-War Planning and Rehabilitation and such Commission be requested to report at the next regular Town Meeting.

Voted: That upon all taxes on real and personal property, paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills, or on or before July 15, 1944, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayer.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Town's obligations until the taxes are collected and paid into the treasury.

L. LEROY BLODGETT,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1944 (11 mos.)	Actual Receipts 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>CURRENT REVENUE</i>			
<i>From Local Taxes</i>			
Taxes Previous years		323 69	
Poll Taxes, current year	7 500	8 518 00	8 000
National Bank Stock taxes	570	569 40	570
<i>Property Taxes, Current year for</i>			
School and Precinct	108 533	108 503 00	113 593
County	13 400	13 338 25	12 000
Town	26 704	29 370 37	25 154
<i>From State</i>			
Railroad Tax	500	495 42	500
Savings Bank Tax	1 500	1 903 96	1 000
Interest and Dividend Tax	14 500	13 716 44	13 000
Bounties	50	34 00	50
Town Road Aid	1 981	1 983 05	1 981
<i>From Local Sources except Taxes</i>			
Automobile Permits	2 500	2 459 44	2 000
Dog Licenses	800	729 37	800
Other Licenses	100	110 00	100
Municipal Court Fines	200	61 00	50
Town Clerk's Fees, etc.	1 400	1 249 33	1 250
Sale of Cemetery Lots, net	300	437 50	300
Miscellaneous Accounts	100	251 75	100
Dartmouth Cemetery Trust Funds		319 64	320
Trustees of Trust Funds	475	168 84	175
Work for Others and other offsets		2 285 43	
Town Road Aid forwarded to 1944	31		
Balance	8 181	8 181 53	8 826
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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH BUDGETS

	Budget Estimate 1944 (11 mos.)	Actual Expenditures 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>CURRENT EXPENSES</i>			
<i>General Government</i>	9 000	8 649 58	9 600
<i>Legal Expense</i>	500		
<i>Election and Registration</i>	450	500 93	175
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>			
Dog Accounts	875	179 46	800
Etna Street Lights	206	206 25	225
Etna Fire Association	600	496 12	600
Civilian Defense	250	76 74	
Post-war Planning			350
Other Accounts	500	144 67	400
<i>Health (Including vital statistics)</i>	525	473 63	525
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>	14 000	11 162 47	12 500
<i>Libraries</i>	500	413 88	550
<i>Charities</i>			
Old Age Assistance	1 100	1 255 68	1 500
Town Poor	1 900	237 53	1 000
Hospitalization	2 000	2 000 00	2 000
<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>	300	267 00	100
<i>Public Service Enterprises</i>			
Dartmouth Cemetery	950	874 83	975
Pine Knolls	1 135	1 125 04	1 200
Cemetery General	125	95 00	125
<i>Interest</i>	1 000	877 50	875
<i>Total Current Expenses</i>	35 916	29 036 31	33 500
<i>NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY</i>			
Capital Reserve Fund	5 500	5 500 00	4 000
<i>OTHER PAYMENTS</i>			
Payment on Indebtedness	3 000	3 000 00	3 000
Town Road Aid	2 476	2 478 81	2 476
Work for others and other offsets		2 514 27	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region			200
<i>OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS</i>			
State—Special Poll Tax	4 500	5 262 72	5 000
County Tax	13 400	13 338 25	12 000
Precinct Tax	26 000	26 000 00	31 475
Precinct Highways	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
Schools	82 533	83 052 91	82 118
Balance on Hand		8 826 14	
	189 325	195 009 41	189 769

TAX DETERMINATION

	Budget Estimate
General	
County Tax	12 000
Highway Tax by Law	5 000
By vote of Town	
General	20 154
Overlay (to cover discounts, abatements, etc.)	4 000
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Total Town Tax	41 154
Village Precinct of Hanover by vote of Precinct	31 475
Schools	
By vote of District, inclusive of amount required by law	82 118
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Total Tax	154 747

TAX RATES

	1941	1942	1943	1944	Est. 1945
Town	79	77	78	82	72
Precinct	54	60	52	53	64
School	1 51	1 45	1 36	1 46	1 46
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Tax Rate within Precinct	2 84	2 82	2 66	2 81	2 82
Tax Rate outside Precinct	2 30	2 22	2 14	2 28	2 18

ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

1944

	Dist. No. 1	Town Dist.
Land and Buildings	4 714 580	599 488
Growing Wood and Lumber	500	13 230
Electric Plants	60 000	1 835
57 Horses over two years old	600	11 905
2 Mules		70
14 Oxen		1 000
565 Cows	1 300	29 322
228 Neat Stock over two years old	296	8 384
49 Sheep over one year old		516
65 Hogs over two per family		1 000
8370 Fowls over \$50 per family	450	6 315
24 Fur bearing animals		432
Wood and Lumber		985
Gas Pumps and Tanks	3 725	1 605
Stock in trade	209 832	1 500
Aqueducts, mills and machinery	6 500	5 988
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	4 997 783	683 575
Grand Total		5 681 358
Number of polls	1 229	458

ASSETS

Cash

In hands of Town Treasurer		8 826 14
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Taxes not collected:

1941	4 00	
1942	34 51	
1943	52 00	
1944	329 09	
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Due from County	40 00	
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Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	50 00	
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Capital Reserve Fund, plus interest		8 108 30
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Road Machinery and Tools:

Tractor, Diesel, No. 3	1 000 00	
Tractor, Caterpillar, No. 2	250 00	
Truck, Large International, No. 8	1 000 00	
Truck, Large International, No. 10	1 200 00	
Truck, Large International, No. 9	1 200 00	
Truck, International, No. 7	150 00	
Truck, International, No. 6	1 000 00	
Chevrolet Truck, Pick-up	250 00	
Caterpillar, No. 33, Grader	150 00	
Caterpillar, No. 20, Grader	100 00	
Road Machine, Western Grader	5 00	
Snow Plow, Diesel Tractor	450 00	
Snow Plow, Caterpillar Tractor	75 00	
No. 6 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	25 00	
No. 10 Truck, Snow Plow Frink	500 00	
No. 8 Truck, Snow Plow Sargent	50 00	
Good Roads Snow Plow	400 00	
Sander, New	50 00	
Sander, Old	20 00	
Baker Road Maintainer	20 00	
2 Baker Maney Scrapers	50 00	
Truck Trailer	25 00	
Conveyor, Conant, New	500 00	

Steam Roller, one-third interest	750 00	
Ring Roller	15 00	
Concrete Mixer, No. 4E Jaeger	5 00	
Six-way Jack	25 00	
Jack Puller	25 00	
2 Thawers	25 00	
Derrick Stiff Leg	75 00	
2 Road Drags	10 00	
3 Stone Drags	15 00	
Puller Blocks and Rope	15 00	
Culvert Cleaner	5 00	
Blasting Machine	2 00	
Plows, three	5 00	
8 Torches	5 00	
Highway tools	400 00	
Supplies	375 00	
Battery Charger	20 00	
Forge and Tools	50 00	
Mowing Machine	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 272 00
History of the Town of Hanover		50 00
Schedule of Town Property		
(not including Trust Funds)		
Pine Knolls Cemetery	24 000 00	
Gravel bank, Reed	1 000 00	
Pattee land	350 00	
Library Building, Etna	3 000 00	
Storehouse property (new) Etna	5 000 00	
Shorehouse, East side	100 00	
Adams Farm	500 00	
	<hr/>	33 950 00
<i>Total Assets</i>		<hr/> 61 716 04

LIABILITIES

Ledyard Free Bridge Bonds	24 000 00
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AUTOMOBILE ACCOUNT

1944

5 permits issued for the year 1943		7 19
1001 permits issued for the year 1944		2 693 35
3 permits issued for the year 1945		11 15
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1009		2 711 69
Fees to Town	252 25	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	2 459 44	
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DOG ACCOUNT

1944

327 dogs and 5 kennels licensed		795 77
Fees to Town	66 40	
Paid to Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	729 37	
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DIVISION OF DOG LICENSE RECEIPTS

Receipts from licenses less fees	729 37
Paid expenses, account of dogs	179 46
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Paid to School	549 91

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT 1944

L. LEROY BLODGETT

Debits

	1941	1942	1943	1944	Total
Tax bill	4 00	46 51	293 08	164 893 83	165 237 42
Additions	2 00	2 00	82 00	284 57	370 57
Interest		38	10 23	4 86	15 47
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	6 00	48 89	385 31	165 183 26	165 623 46

Credits

	1941	1942	1943	1944	Total
Collected	2 00	4 38	317 31	160 299 02	160 622 71
Discounts				4 090 26	4 090 26
Abated		10 00	16 00	464 89	490 89
Uncollected	4 00	34 51	52 00	329 09	419 60
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	6 00	48 89	385 31	165 183 26	165 623 46

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1944—January 1, 1945

Balance on hand February 1, 1944		8 181 53
Received from L. L. Blodgett,		
Tax Collector	160 622 71	
L. L. Blodgett, Town Clerk		
Automobile Account	2 459 44	
Dog Account	729 37	
Fees	1 249 33	
Filing fees	16 00	
Selectmen	3 102 68	
State (Interest and Dividend Tax)	16 115 82	
Municipal Court	61 00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	488 48	
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		193 026 36
Amount paid out as per Selectmen's		
orders	184 200 22	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	8 826 14	
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ETHEL C. BOND,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS RECONCILED WITH TREASURER'S
REPORT

Total orders drawn by Selectmen	184 200 22
Refunds and offsets (Town Road Aid)	1 983 05
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	8 826 14
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	195 009 41

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses

Andrew G. Truxal, Selectman and expenses	160 00	
Horace E. Hurlbutt, Selectman and expenses	300 00	
Niles A. Lacoss, Selectman and expenses	375 00	
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer	200 00	
Donald L. Barr, Auditor	25 00	
David C. Rennie, Auditor	25 00	
L. Leroy Blodgett, Town Clerk and Tax Collector	2 750 00	
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	165 88	
Other Printing	39 00	
Gile and Company	136 12	
Clerical help	1 397 83	
Stamps and envelopes	147 52	
Telephone	62 66	
Sundry supplies	112 94	
Sundry expenses	85 52	
	<hr/>	5 982 47

Municipal Court Expenses

Donald L. Stone, Associate Judge	440 00	
David C. Rennie, Justice of the Peace	12 00	
Court Costs	13 40	
Miscellaneous	1 71	
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Municipal Building Expense

Rent of Municipal Building	2 200 00
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<i>Total General Government Expenses</i>	<u>8 649 58</u>
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Election and Registration Expenses

A. W. Conner, Supervisor	85 00
H. H. Camp, Supervisor	95 00
A. H. Chivers, Supervisor	85 00
Printing	111 12
Miscellaneous	88 81
Ballot Clerks	36 00
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	500 93

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Account	
G. S. Adams, Constable and expenses	58 63
A. J. Ferguson, Constable and expenses	20 80
Frank Manchester, damage to sheep	80 00
Tags, blanks and other expenses	20 03
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	179 46
Etna Fire Association	496 12
Etna Street Lights	206 25
Fire Protection, expenses	35 67
Bounties	34 00
Police	75 00
Civilian Defense	76 74
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	923 78

Health

Vital Statistics	442 25
Miscellaneous	31 38
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	473 63

Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance
—East Side Roads

J. E. Henderson, Road Agent		
General Expenditures	629	88
Snow Bills	233	80
Bridge Planks	73	40
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Highways and Bridges, Town Maintenance
—West Side Roads

Fred H. Hart, Road Agent		
Gen. Expenditures	5 350	37
Insurance, Storehouse	88	80
Bridge Plank	598	28
Snow Bills	739	91
	<hr/>	6 777 36

Highways and Bridges

Employer's Liability Insurance	231	56
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Highways and Bridges—Equipment

Repairs, gas and oil	3 233	67
Less: Rentals	17	20
	<hr/>	3 216 47

Highways and Bridges Total 11 162 47

Libraries 443 13

Less: Trust Funds	29	25
	<hr/>	413 88

Poor Account

Old Age Assistance		1 255 68	
Town Poor	242 03		
Less: Trust Funds	4 50		
	<hr/>	237 53	
		<hr/>	1 493 21

Hospitalization

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital		2 000 00
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<i>Patriotic Purposes</i>		17 00
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<i>Honor Roll</i>		250 00
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Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth Cemetery		874 83	
Pine Knolls Cemetery,			
Maintenance	1 260 13		
Less: Trust Fund	135 09		
	<hr/>	1 125 04	
Other Cemeteries		95 00	
		<hr/>	2 094 87

Interest

On Bonds		877 50
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New Construction and Property

Capital Reserve Fund		5 500 00
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Other Payments

Payments on Indebtedness		3 000 00
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Town Road Aid

Highways: Grade and gravel, West Side		2 478 81
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Work for Others and Other Offsets

Others	20 00	
Precinct, Clerical	504 17	
Trustees of Trust Funds		
Perpetual care of Pine Knolls Cemetery	437 50	
Dartmouth Cemetery	45 00	
Town Road Aid	375 03	
County Poor	412 75	
Gile and Company, Insurance	171 64	
Sundry other items	548 18	
	<hr/>	2 514 27

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Special Poll Tax paid to State 5 262 72

Taxes Paid to County

Regular County Tax 13 338 25

Village Precinct of Hanover Account

Precinct tax, by vote of Precinct	26 000 00	
Highway tax, general	16 000 00	
	<hr/>	42 000 00

Payments to Schools

School Tax required by Law and extra tax		
by vote of district	82 503 00	
Balance on dog licenses	549 91	
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Total Payments 186 183 27

Balance on hand at end of year 8 826 14

Grand Total Payments 195 009 41

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$500)	413 88
Trust Funds	29 25
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	443 13

Expenditures

Kathrina E. Spencer, Librarian	172 50
Eunice Poland, Assistant Librarian	7 25
James Spencer, Janitor	44 25
Books, Magazines and Periodicals	136 80
Lights	11 64
Fuel	42 87
Miscellaneous	27 82
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	443 13

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

for the

Year Ending December 31, 1944

During 1944 the Hanover Town Library was open the usual number of days with the exception of two days due to the illness of the librarian.

It has been our object this year to increase our service to the school-age readers. With this in mind, early in the year the Trustees voted to charge no fines against the school and to give an extension of three days to all borrowers to enable them to return the books without fines.

The number of books loaned is slightly smaller than last year. It is interesting to note that a large per cent of the books borrowed by both adults and juveniles have been non-fiction. We are pleased to find that so many of our new juvenile non-fictions are being used and appreciated.

Owing to the present war conditions and paper shortage we have not been able to get all of the books we have ordered and have not received notice of the cancellation of our orders in time to re-order before the close of the year.

It is the plan of the Trustees for the coming year to bring our

World Book Encyclopedia up to date and to continue purchasing more extensively along the same lines as this year.

We are very grateful to Miss Goodwin of the Bookmobile for her help in furnishing lists to guide us in our selection of juvenile books.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENE A. POLAND,
MARTHA T. FULLER,
ADNA L. CAMP,

Trustees of Hanover Town Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945

Stock		
Number of volumes in Library		4 590
Numbers added		
By purchase		55
As gifts		45
Circulation—loans		
Magazines	604	
Adult fiction	806	
Adult non-fiction	268	
Juvenile fiction	565	
Juvenile non-fiction	266	
Total	—	2 509
Percentages of loans		
Magazines	24%	
Adult loans	42%	
Juvenile loans	33%	

From the State Library, 34 books have been loaned to 15 borrowers.

From the Bookmobile and Public Library Commission, 146 books have been loaned to 62 borrowers.

Several new magazines have been added to our reading table, as paid or gift subscriptions including: Life, Hygeia, Soviet Russia, Plane Talk, Polish Review, Netherlands Digest.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINA EMERSON SPENCER,
Librarian.

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT FOR 1944
MAINTENANCE

TYPE OF EQUIPMENT	OIL & GREASE	FUEL OIL GAS	TIRES	INS.	PARTS	LABOR	TOTAL EXPENSE	RENTAL CREDIT
Truck No. 6	27 50	118 32		25 37	132 57	124 52	428 28	
Truck No. 8	5 00	66 90		49 62	9 07	25 05	155 64	8 00
Truck No. 9	13 30	152 28	34 85	25 37	49 57	88 35	363 72	
Truck No. 10	11 90	34 41		49 62	575 91	206 74	878 58	
Chevrolet	4 00	43 96		23 82	18 00	17 30	107 08	
Tractor No. 3	66 03	116 98		41 21	339 23	434 69	998 14	9 20
LaPlante Plow	8 10				36 52	119 37	163 99	
Frink Plow	4 40				2 60	16 47	23 47	
Sargent Plow						33 05	33 05	
Good Roads Plow						91 61	91 61	
Sander						3 75	3 75	
Grader	5 80				8 44	19 88	34 12	
Scraper					16 90	3 32	20 22	
Loader		9 30			3 34	7 96	20 60	
Trailer				2 54			2 54	
Steamer		1 86					1 86	
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1945	146 03	544 01	34 85	217 55	1 192 15	1 192 06	3 326 65	17 20
	134 47	22 70					157 17	
Total	280 50	566 71	34 85	217 55	1 192 15	1 192 06	3 483 82	
Less: Stock on hand Feb. 1, 1944	145 41	11 76					157 17	
Payments	135 09	554 95	34 85	217 55	1 192 15	1 192 06	3 326 65	
Less: Refunds	11 12	81 86					92 98	
Net Payments	123 97	473 09	34 85	217 55	1 192 15	1 192 06	3 233 67	

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF HANOVER

Debits

Balance last year	38 140 31
Interest	906 31
Selectmen—funds for lots in Pine Knolls Cemetery	437 50
Dartmouth Cemetery Funds	45 00
Equipment Reserve	5 500 00
J. Kingsbury Fund	89 64
Donald L. Hanchett Fund	150 00
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	45 268 76

Credits

Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Poor Account)	4 50
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Pine Knolls Cemetery)	135 09
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Dartmouth Cemetery)	319 64
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Town (Library)	29 25
Ethel C. Bond, Treasurer Schools	91 81
H. F. Derby and others, care and improvement	
Hanover Center Cemetery and lots	265 80
Balance end of year Dartmouth Savings Bank	44 422 67
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	45 268 76

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
<i>For the Support of Schools:</i>					
School Fund	1 522 58		34 31	34 31	
Freeman Fund	2 000 00		45 00	45 00	
William Tenney	500 00		12 50	12 50	
<i>For the Support of the Poor:</i>					
John Williams	200 00		4 50	4 50	
<i>For the Care of Cemetery Lots:</i>					
Andrew Tenney	50 00		1 13	1 13	
Frances S. Spencer	100 00		2 25	2 25	
John R. Runnals	50 00		1 13	1 13	
Albert Pinneo	8 189 12	1 258 25	163 78	211 86	1 210 17
Alvin W. Fitts	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Warren Gale	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Bryant & Hurlbutt	100 00		2 25	2 25	
W. G. Hurlbutt	100 00		2 25	2 25	
John T. Hurlbutt	100 00		2 25	2 25	
David T. Ross	100 00		2 25	2 25	
David Mason Ross	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Bridgman & Simons	100 00		2 25	2 25	
George W. Morey	50 00		1 12	1 12	
Laura Smith Barnes	200 00		4 50	4 50	
William B. Weeks	200 00		4 50	4 50	
Homer Carleton Brown	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Alice Stetson Bartlett	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Cyrus T. Camp	50 00		1 12	1 12	
Irving P. Fitts	100 00		2 25	2 25	
John A. Humiston	150 00		3 28	3 28	
Pine Knolls Cem.	4 737 50		135 09	135 09	
Dartmouth Cem.	14 090 36		319 64	319 64	
F. M. Huntington	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Isaac Bridgman	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Ballam Fund	75 00		1 68	1 68	
A. & M. Rennie	100 00		1 13	1 13	
J. Kingsbury	89 64		1 35	1 35	
Donald L. Hanchett	150 00		1 50	1 50	
<i>For the Support of the Town Library:</i>					
Town Fund	500 00		11 25	11 25	
David T. Ross	100 00		2 25	2 25	
C. J. Mason	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Ella Dewey Merrill	100 00		2 25	2 25	
Irving P. Fitts	500 00		11 25	11 25	
<i>Capital Reserve Account:</i>					
Equipment Reserve	8 000 00		108 30		108 30
	43 104 20	1 258 25	906 31	846 09	1 318 47
DAVID C. RENNIE,					
Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds					

MUNICIPAL COURT OF HANOVER
Report for fiscal year ending December 31, 1944

Receipts in Criminal Cases

Balance on hand, February 1, 1944	12 42	
Fines and Costs due Motor Vehicle Dept.	120 00	
Fines and Costs due Fish and Game Dept.	53 00	
Fines and Costs for Town	226 50	
Costs for Precinct	43 50	
Miscellaneous Costs and Fees	78 31	
(Fees and mileage of officers, witness fees, etc.)		
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Disbursements in Criminal Cases

State Motor Vehicle Dept.	120 00	
State Fish and Game Department	53 00	
Town of Hanover		
Fines	61 00	
Ordinary Costs	108 00	
Commitment Costs	57 50	
Precinct of Hanover (Costs)	43 50	
Miscellaneous Payments to Court officers, witnesses, etc.	87 91	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	2 82	
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Civil Cases

During the year five civil actions were heard. There was one ejectment suit, and four small claims actions.

Received as costs in ejectment suit	2 50	
Received as costs in small claims actions	6 00	
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Deduct justice fee of \$1.25 each in small claim cases	5 00	
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Balance due Town		3 50

DONALD L. STONE,
Acting Justice

CASES HEARD IN MUNICIPAL COURT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1944

Criminal Cases

Total Number of Cases Heard	40
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Motor Vehicle Law Cases

Defective brakes	1
Failure to "Keep to right"	1
Overtime parking	5
Operating under the influence	1
Operating so as to endanger	1
Operating unregistered vehicle	4
Unreasonable speed	2
Using car without authority*	3
Reckless driving	1
Speeding	1
	—20

Fish and Game Department Cases

Killing more than one deer	1
Illegal tagging of deer	3
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Criminal Cases

Drunk	12
Larceny	1
Larceny by check	1
Offensive language	1
Sodomy	1
	—16

*Juvenile Cases

DONALD L. STONE,
Acting Justice

ETNA FIRE ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT, 1944

The Annual Meeting of the Etna Fire Association was held at its Station House on August 1, 1944, presided over by the President, Clifford R. Elder.

The following officers were elected:

President—Clifford R. Elder
Vice-President—James Spencer
Secretary and Treasurer—Harley H. Camp
Chief—Adna L. Camp
First Engineer—Harvey N. Camp
Second Engineer—Leon G. Hayes
Maintenance—Morris H. Hayes
Henry A. Thompson

We are glad to report the past year has been good, in many ways. There have been few bad fires. Our personnel has been kept up. The Fire Station back wall has been repaired, and a few small articles of equipment have been added. The Fire Department has responded to 11 calls: 1 house, 9 chimneys, 1 grass fire.

Since January 1, 1944, ten regular meetings have been held, with an average of three-fourths of the members in attendance. Our Maintenance men have kept the equipment in readiness for service. There is also a personal interest taken on the part of all to keep up the efficiency of our department. While there are some things very much needed, such as a heavier pumper, with a container for water supply, portable to isolated places, this and other items are to be hoped for when conditions permit. Harvey N. Camp, the Fire Warden appointed by the Town for our district has been very cooperative and thorough in his responsibility.

In the Spring of 1943 it had become apparent that something must be done to reinforce the back wall of our fire station from the action of flood waters of Mink Brook, which had already caused some damage. The Association appointed Alvin A. Poland and the Secretary as a committee to have the responsibility of making plans and the execution thereof for necessary repairs. At a

later date men and trucks volunteered to bring gravel for the job. Owing to the early coming of cold weather along with many other conditions caused by the war, we were not able to get help until this last summer. Under the leadership of Mr. Poland and the cooperation of others, some of whom were not members of the Association but because of their interest and willingness to help, the Association was very greatly benefited and the project was completed more quickly and in a more thorough manner.

In all fairness to those taking part, we are happy to call your attention to certain facts that should be known by not only those in our own community and outlying districts, but to all taxpayers of the town. This is definitely a town matter since the town owns the building and helps to maintain our fire department. To Mr. Poland as leader and chairman and to Mr. Myron Trumbull, both of whom have had unlimited experience in cement work, we are greatly indebted. Including those helping but not members are Mr. Myron Trumbull, Mr. Niles A. Lacoss, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millen, Mr. W. H. Trumbull and Company, and others. The town furnished lumber for forms and cement, and the work was done by members and many friends. Our Association President, Clifford Elder, and Fire Chief, Adna L. Camp, gave freely of their time to help the undertaking. The working hours amounted to well over one hundred. Then taking into consideration the fact that at such times there is a keen incentive to do, be and give your best in love for the ultimate good, one can readily see the efficiency might be increased by a modest estimate of fifty per cent.

To all who by any means have helped in any way, in behalf of the Etna Fire Association may we express our sincere appreciation.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town Appropriation (\$600)	496 12
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Expenditures

Lights	11 00
Fuel	42 32
Building Repairs	42 59
Firemen's Insurance	65 75
Janitor	40 00
New Equipment	35 50
Supplies	103 96
Firemen's Payroll	155 00
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	496 12

HARLEY H. CAMP,
Secretary and Treasurer

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

During the year January 1, 1944 through December 31, 1944 the Hanover Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire, has rendered 478 days' service to 32 residents of the Town of Hanover, New Hampshire.

The portion of Free Bed Funds allotted by the Trustees to the Town of Hanover, together with an appropriation by the Town, brought the total allotment this year to \$2,650.00.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for services rendered to these patients during the period amounted to \$2,470.74.

JAMES CAMPION,
Acting Superintendent

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Another year has come to a close and your Warden is pleased to report a very successful one.

No serious fires of any nature have occurred and may I thank my deputies, my chief, the State Department and, most of all, the citizens of Hanover for the whole-hearted support they have given me.

It is this fine support which has given Hanover such a clean record.

We have added some head lanterns to our equipment this year which enables a man to use both hands in fighting at night.

Let us keep up the good work so that when our boys come home with victory they may find "their forests" green and peaceful.

Thank you.

J. WALTER FERSON,
Forest Fire Warden

P.O. Lyme Center, New Hampshire
Telephone—Lebanon 993-23

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

New Equipment	23 94
General Expense	6 67
Investigation	5 55
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Total	36 16

J. WALTER FERSON, *Warden*

ANOTHER ENEMY TO CONQUER

Here is a home front fight that everyone can get into. Last year in this State 558 brush and forest fires burned over 4,648 acres of land, of which 2,788 acres were valuable timber and young growth. With available manpower the lowest of any year since the war started, you can help to keep this loss down by preventing these fires from starting.

Keep in mind these simple rules:

1. Always get a permit from your forest fire warden before starting any fires in the open. Burning under certain conditions is permitted.
2. Never burn unless you have enough help to control your fire—a permit does not excuse you of negligence in case it gets away.
3. Always report any uncontrolled fire promptly to your forest fire warden. Minutes lost are acres lost.
4. Be especially careful with cigarettes, matches and pipes. Smokers caused most of our fires.
5. Never leave a fire unless it is dead out. You can't feel safe while there is a spark left.

KEEP NEW HAMPSHIRE GREEN

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, collector of taxes, town clerk, judge of the municipal court, and trustees of trust funds for the year ending December 31, 1944, and find them correct and all disbursements supported by proper vouchers.

DAVID C. RENNIE,
DONALD L. BARR,
Auditors

February 3, 1945

FORTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

VILLAGE PRECINCT

OF

HANOVER, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31

1944

OFFICERS OF THE PRECINCT OF HANOVER

Moderator

DONALD L. STONE..

Clerk

IRA W. LEAVITT

Commissioners

JOHN S. GOULD (Term expires 1945)

WILLIAM H. McCARTER (Term expires 1946)

GORDON H. GLIDDON (Term expires 1947)

Treasurer

ETHEL C. BOND

Auditor

CLARENCE W. COFRAN

Building Inspector

FRED F. PARKER

Park Commissioner

DONALD L. STONE

(Term expires 1946)

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARLTON H. NOTT, *Chief*SIDNEY C. HAZELTON, *1st Asst.*ALBERT P. STEWART, *2nd Asst.*RICHARD L. HAWES, *Captain**Lieutenants*

HARRY WARE

ARTHUR COOK

RAYMOND JOHNSON

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANDREW J. FERGUSON, *Chief*

CHARLES F. R. STONE

ARCHIE THORBURN

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milk Inspector and Health Officer

KENNETH N. ATKINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

W. M. GOODING, *Chairman*FRED F. PARKER, *Clerk*

ARTHUR C. BARWOOD

E. D. ELSTON

FRANK M. MORGAN

WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS Town of Hanover

To the inhabitants of the Village Precinct, in the Town of Hanover, in the County of Grafton, in the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Grade School Auditorium in said Village on Friday, March 16th, 1945 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to act upon the following subjects:

First: To choose by ballot a Moderator to serve for one year.

Second: To choose by ballot a Clerk to serve for one year.

Third: To hear the report of the Precinct Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor, and other Precinct Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.

Fourth: To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray Precinct expenses for the ensuing year according to the proposed budget for 1945 and make appropriation of the same.

Fifth: To see if the Precinct of Hanover will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of equipment, in accordance with Chapter 160 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1943.

Sixth: To choose by ballot a Treasurer and an Auditor, each to serve for one year; and one Precinct Commissioner to serve for three years.

Seventh: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this First day of March, 1945.

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
WILLIAM H. McCARTER,
JOHN S. GOULD,

Commissioners

A true copy of warrant, attest:

GORDON H. GLIDDON,
WILLIAM H. McCARTER,
JOHN S. GOULD,

Commissioners

Hanover, N. H.
March 16, 1944

A meeting of the voters of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, was called to order at 7:30 o'clock. The Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Donald L. Stone was elected Moderator for a term of one year.

Article 2. Ira W. Leavitt was elected Clerk for a term of one year.

Article 3. *Voted*: That the Precinct Report as printed, including the reports of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditor and other Precinct officers be accepted.

Article 4. *Voted*: That the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire, raise the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars (\$26,000.00) and appropriate said sum and all other moneys which may be paid into the Treasury, to defray the expenses of the Precinct for the year ending December 31, 1944, according to the budget and report as presented by the Commissioners.

Article 5. Ethel C. Bond was elected Treasurer for a term of one year. Clarence W. Cofran was elected Auditor for a term of one year. John S. Gould was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of one year. Gordon H. Gliddon was elected Precinct Commissioner for a term of three years.

Article 6. *Voted*: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bill or on or before July 15, 1944, whichever is the later date, a discount of three per cent be allowed the taxpayers and that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the Precinct's obligations until the taxes have been collected and paid into the Treasury.

There being no more business to come before the meeting, it was moved to adjourn.

IRA W. LEAVITT,
Clerk

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

	1944	1945
<i>Current Assets</i>		
Cash on hand	1 952 03	492 94
Accounts due Precinct		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1940	171 50	
(Written off 1944)		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1941	25 00	
(Written off 1944)		
Miscellaneous Accounts 1943	6 40	6 40
Materials and Supplies (Schedule A)	579 50	244 00
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	2 734 43	743 34
<i>Liabilities</i>		
Notes Outstanding (Schedule B)	15 000 00	12 500 00
<i>Excess of Liabilities over Current Assets</i>		
	12 265 57	11 756 66

SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

	1944	1945
<i>Land and Buildings</i>		
Municipal Building and Apartments, including land	77 000 00	76 500 00
Storehouse and Sand Shed, including land	7 500 00	7 500 00
Gould Farm	3 000 00	3 000 00
Sand Bank—Record Farm	3 000 00	2 700 00
Hall House		3 500 00
<i>Furniture and Apparatus</i>		
Municipal Building Equipment	1 700 00	1 700 00
Fire Department Equipment (Schedule C)	8 000 00	8 500 00
Fire Alarm System	7 200 00	7 200 00
<i>Highway Department Equipment</i> (Schedule D)	9 895 00	9 445 00
<i>Police Department Equipment</i> (Schedule E)	287 00	297 00
<i>Other</i>		
Hanover Water Works Company 425 Shares Capital Stock	42 500 00	42 500 00
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	160 082 00	162 842 00

RECEIPTS 1944
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1944 (11 mos.)	Received 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>Town of Hanover</i>			
Precinct Tax	26 000	26 000 00	31 475
Highway Tax	16 000	16 000 00	16 000
<i>Milk Licenses</i>	40	42 00	40
<i>Entertainment Licenses</i>			*500
<i>Police Fees</i>	55	43 50	40
<i>Rentals</i>			
Municipal Building	2 200	2 400 00**	2 400
Municipal Apartments	1 400	873 00	1 250
Hall Apartments		320 00	480
<i>Dividends</i>			
Hanover Water Works Company	2 550	2 550 00	2 550
<i>Loans</i>			
Temporary		15 000 00	
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>			
Miscellaneous		2 798 92*	
Balance from previous year	2 000	1 952 03	500
	<hr/> 50 245	<hr/> 67 979 45	<hr/> 55 235

*Entertainment licenses included in Accounts Receivable for 1944

**Refunded \$200, representing one month's rent — Municipal Building

DISBURSEMENTS 1944
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS

	Budget 1944 (11 mos.)	Expended 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>General Government</i>			
Administration	900	879 17	925
Printing, Postage and Telephone	150	188 49	200
Legal	50	91 28	50
Other	150	67 01	150
	<hr/> 1 250	<hr/> 1 225 95	<hr/> 1 325
<i>Police Department*</i>			
Regular Services	5 300	5 305 10	5 900
Special Services	250	144 34	250
Insurance	150	114 44	150
Other	250	382 26	350
	<hr/> 5 950	<hr/> 5 946 14	<hr/> 6 650
<i>Fire Department*</i>			
Services	4 300	5 076 55	5 000
Equipment, Repairs and Replacements	900	940 29	900
Alarm System Maintenance	100	11 75	100
Supplies	50	58 49	50
Insurance	400	585 00	600
Other	50	68 01	50
	<hr/> 5 800	<hr/> 6 740 09	<hr/> 6 700

*See also "New Equipment" page 12.

DISBURSEMENTS 1944
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Budget 1944 (11 mos.)	Expended 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>Fire Hydrant Rentals</i>	3 575	3 880 00	3 960
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>			
Services and Supplies	115	100 00	100
Other	10	311 45	150
	<hr/> 125	<hr/> 411 45	<hr/> 250
<i>Highway Department*</i>			
<i>Roads and Sidewalks</i>			
Ordinary Maintenance	8 100	8 411 79	9 000
Trees and Shrubbery		24 41	
Oiling	3 250	2 892 82	3 000
Snow removal and sanding	2 500	2 841 83	3 000
Equipment, Replacements and Repairs	1 350	1 347 14	1 350
Storehouse, Sand Shed and Sand Bank	300	87 93	300
Supplies	650	607 53	650
Insurance	850	731 00	800
Other	25	125 47	50
	<hr/> 17 025	<hr/> 17 069 92	<hr/> 18 150
Less Equipment Rental	50		
	<hr/> 16 975		

*See also "New Equipment" page 12.

DISBURSEMENTS 1944
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Budget 1944 (11 mos.)	Expended 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>Street Lighting</i>	4 720	4 702 07	5 150
<i>Municipal Building</i>			
Services and Supplies	1 500	1 151 23	1 500
Repairs and Betterment	100	98 87	400
Heat, Light, Power	700	729 49	800
Other	100	245 00*	100
	<hr/> 2 400	<hr/> 2 224 59	<hr/> 2 800
<i>Municipal Apartments</i>			
Services and Supplies	50	39 60	50
Repairs and Betterment	500	412 23	800
Heat	400	392 83	400
Other	50	88 79	50
	<hr/> 1 000	<hr/> 933 45	<hr/> 1 300
<i>Hall Apartments</i>			
Repairs		139 50	700
Insurance, Water, Sewer			50
		<hr/> 139 50	<hr/> 750
<i>Interest on Indebtedness</i>	700	514 97	600
	<hr/> 42 495	<hr/> 43 788 13	<hr/> 47 635
<i>Work for Outside Parties</i>			
Accounts Receivable, Miscel.		2 798 92	
	<hr/> 42 495	<hr/> 46 587 05	<hr/> 47 635

*Amount includes refund on one month's rent—Municipal Bldg.

DISBURSEMENTS 1944
with
BUDGET COMPARISONS
(continued)

	Budget 1944 (11 mos.)	Expended 1944 (11 mos.)	Proposed Budget 1945 (12 mos.)
<i>New Equipment</i>			
Police Department	50		100
Fire Department	2 000	462 59	
Highway Department	400		1 000
	<hr/> 2 450	<hr/> 462 59	<hr/> 1 100
<i>Reserve for New Equipment</i>			
Fire Department			2 000
Highway Department			2 000
			<hr/> 4 000
<i>New Construction</i>			
Storehouse		92 09	
<i>Real Estate</i>			
(Acquisition of Hall Property)	2 800	2 844 78	
<i>Payment on Indebtedness</i>			
Temporary		15 000 00	
Other	2 500	2 500 00	2 500
	<hr/> 50 245	<hr/> 67 486 51	<hr/> 55 235
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			
Balance forward		492 94	
	<hr/> 50 245	<hr/> 67 979 45	<hr/> 55 235
<i>Grand Total</i>			

SCHEDULE A

Materials and Supplies

Tile	6 00
Manhole Grates	12 00
Grease and Oil	60 00
Cutting Edges	30 00
Zone Paint	26 00
Patch	110 00
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	244 00

SCHEDULE B

Notes Outstanding

Dartmouth Savings Bank	12 500 00
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SCHEDULE C

Fire Department Equipment

Maxim Pumper	2 000 00
Maxim Hook and Ladder	900 00
International Pumper	400 00
Ford Triple Combination	1 000 00
Portable Pump	550 00
Ambulance	550 00
Trailer	100 00
Hose Dryer	500 00
Fire hose, extinguishers, rubber coats, hats, boots, and other equipment	2 500 00
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	8 500 00

SCHEDULE D

Highway Department Equipment

Steam Roller—Precinct's share 2/3	1 500 00
Reo Truck—4 Ton No. 1	500 00
Chevrolet Truck—1 ½ Ton No. 2	1 300 00
GMC Truck—3 ½ Ton No. 3	1 500 00
Reo Truck—3 Ton No. 4	100 00
Reo Truck—2 Ton No. 5	100 00
Chevrolet Truck—1 ½ Ton No. 6	200 00
Chevrolet Truck—Pickup No. 7	150 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model "25"	200 00
Cletrac Tractor—Model E-38	800 00
Fordson Tractor—Sweeper-sprinkler	100 00
Chip-it-over Automatic Sander	400 00
1 Automatic Sander	75 00
1 Homemade Sander	25 00
1 Holyoke Snow Plow (Truck)	300 00
1 Champion Snow Plow (Truck)	100 00
1 Frink Snow Plow (Truck)	50 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	125 00
1 Tractor Sidewalk Plow	250 00
3 Snow Plows (sidewalks)	15 00
Road Machine—Large	50 00
Tarvia Mixer	20 00
Steam Boiler and Truck	100 00
Wheel Dray	25 00
2 Pavement Plows	75 00
1 Air Compressor	75 00
1 Paint Sprayer	45 00
1 Loader	50 00
Tar Pot	250 00
Mowing Machine	40 00
Small Tools—all kinds	925 00
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	9 445 00

SCHEDULE E

Police Department Equipment

2 Pair of Peerless Handcuffs	20 00
1 Reising Sub-machine Gun, .45 caliber	100 00
1 Winchester Shot Gun, 12 Gauge	20 00
450 Rounds of .45 Caliber ammunition	20 00
100 Rounds of .45 Caliber tracer ammunition	10 00
300 Rounds of .38 Caliber ammunition	9 00
2 Sickening Gas Grenades	28 00
2 Tear Gas Grenades	25 00
1 Royal Typewriter	50 00
2 Gas Lanterns	15 00
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	297 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1944

Balance on hand, February 1, 1944	1 952 03	
Town of Hanover (Taxes Collected)	42 000 00	
Milk Licenses	42 00	
Police Fees	43 50	
Rentals	3 593 00	
Hanover Water Wks. Co. (Dividends)	2 550 00	
Accounts Receivable	2 520 08	
Refunds	278 84	
Telephone	94 04	
Bicycle Plates	172 30	
Maps	12 50	
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Bank Loans (in anticipation of taxes)	15 000 00	
	<hr/>	67 979 45
Amount Paid Out as per		
Commissioners' orders	67 486 51	
Balance on hand, December 31, 1944	492 94	
	<hr/>	67 979 45
		ETHEL C. BOND,
		<i>Treasurer</i>

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Hanover, New Hampshire
January 26, 1945

I have examined the accounts of John S. Gould, G. H. Gliddon, and W. H. McCarter, Precinct Commissioners, for the period of eleven months, February 1, 1944 to January 1, 1945, and I find them to be correctly kept and supported by proper vouchers.

CLARENCE W. COFRAN,
Auditor

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1945

To the Board of Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover,
New Hampshire:

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Andrew J. Ferguson, Chief
2. Charles F. R. Stone, Patrolman
3. Archie H. Thorburn, Patrolman

Special Officers

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Harry Andross | 11. Henry S. Knox |
| 2. Robert Agan | 12. Francis T. LaBounty |
| 3. Rufus J. Bruce | 13. Wilfred J. Larty |
| 4. Harley H. Camp | 14. Fred C. Lee, Jr. |
| 5. Sylvio J. Desroches | 15. Eugene F. Lorden |
| 6. Alfred J. Gauthier | 16. Dana Leavitt |
| 7. Howard G. Gowitzke | 17. Louis Pregent |
| 8. Seymour Hazen | 18. Carl Palmer |
| 9. Edward G. Hobbs | 19. James Q. Robie |
| 10. Ellis W. Holmes | 20. Francis Tuxbury |

The department called for assistance from Lebanon, White River Junction, Vermont, Canaan, Enfield, Woodsville and Lisbon police departments, uniformed officers numbering fifty (50) to assist at various College events during the year.

Auxiliary Police

The auxiliary police have not been active in the past year; however, the following officers are considered members and ready to assist in any emergency.

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Gordon Bridge | 8. Morgan Smith |
| 2. Nelson P. Brown | 9. Norman Stevenson |
| 3. Thomas Dent | 10. Charles Tesreau |
| 4. Ernest DesRoches | 11. William Thayer |
| 5. Herbert W. Hill | 12. Wendell Triller |
| 6. Harry Hillman | 13. Alvan Waterman |
| 7. David Pierce | |

All information concerning reported crime in the Precinct, Town and State is filed at Police Headquarters.

Criminal Activities

Number of criminal arrests, 19; investigations made, 91; and number apprehended and released without criminal action, 66. In many instances, United States service men apprehended by the department were turned over to the proper military authorities for prosecution. This was done in recognition of a request made by the Military Authorities.

<i>Crime</i>	<i>Arrest</i>	<i>Investi- gation</i>	<i>Apprehended & Released</i>
Adultery		1	1
Assault and Battery		4	4
Assault on Officer		1	1
Breaking and Entering		4	3
Concealed weapon		3	3
Disorderly Conduct		2	2
Drunk	14	34	20
Forgery		2	2
Larceny	1	10	7
Larceny by check	1	4	3
Malicious injury to property		3	3
Non-support	1	3	2
Offensive Language	1	2	1
Sodomy	1	3	2
Violation of Firearms Ordinance		15	12
	—	—	—
	19	91	66

Bicycle Activities

Number of Bicycles registered in the Precinct—500

Number reported lost or stolen—26, Valuation \$540.00

Number recovered—22, Valuation 460.00

Number recovered and not claimed—5, Est. Valuation 50.00

Automobiles

Three reported stolen, value \$2,500.00; all recovered and returned to owners.

Miscellaneous Articles

Money, jewelry, clothing, etc., reported lost or stolen and returned to the rightful owners—all to the value of \$2,227.20.

Grand Total

Including automobiles, bicycles and miscellaneous articles recovered—\$5,237.20.

Miscellaneous Activities

Transients—35 were given a night's lodging at Police Headquarters.

Committed persons—10 committed: 4 to New Hampshire State Hospital; 3 to Grafton County House of Correction and Jail at Haverhill; 1 to Naval Authorities, Boston; 1 to Private Hospital; and 1 to the Brattleboro Retreat.

Pistols—Permits issued 12.

Doors and Windows—82 were found not properly secured.

Mileage—3,400 miles were covered by the department patroling, checking homes during the absence of owners and answering complaints in the Precinct.

Motor Vehicle Activities

Number of Motor Vehicle arrests 23, Warnings 222; and 273 Check-ups made.

<i>Violation</i>	<i>Check-up</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Arrest</i>
Automobile Accidents	6		
Accident, Leaving Scene of		2	1
Checking Licenses and Registrations	259		
Checking Overloaded Trucks	5	5	
Defective Brakes	3	3	1
Defective Equipment		23	

<i>Violation</i>	<i>Check-up</i>	<i>Warning</i>	<i>Arrest</i>
Failed to Stop at "Stop Signs"	20		
Failed to stop for officer	1		1
Failed to keep "Right"	3		1
Overtime parking	15		5
Operating under the influence	4		2
Operating so as to endanger	1		1
Operating unregistered vehicle			4
Unreasonable speed	30		2
Using without authority	3		3
Reckless driving	1		1
Speeding	10		1
Violation of parking	42		
Violation of U-Turn	55		
Violation of Taxi Ordinance	4		
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	273	222	23

Comparing police activities with recent years the record reveals somewhat the same pattern with one notable exception: fifteen violations of the firearms ordinance in the Precinct. It was mostly teen-age activity.

The record itself does not account for the hours of routine and preventive police work that make up a major portion of the department's responsibility. This past year investigations for Federal, State and other law enforcement agencies have reached an all-time high. This is due to our inter-relations with war-time conditions throughout the nation.

Voluntary cooperation on the part of citizens has been extremely gratifying to everybody concerned with law enforcement. It is difficult to express our appreciation for this fact, but we do take this opportunity to try to do so. It is the real answer to an orderly and livable community.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. FERGUSON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Hanover, New Hampshire
January 1, 1945

During the past year, the largest number of fires were due to grass, brush, and leaves (9), and to chimneys (7). These figures indicate that the Community should be particularly careful in regard to burning grass and leaves, and then only when permission has been obtained. Chimneys should receive attention at least once per year.

The Nugget fire of last year was the largest one since 1937.

It is impossible for the Department to meet all the requests for the burning of grass, for several reasons. First, the men volunteer their time and services for this work, over and above their regular work and drills. Then too, the time in which the burning can be done is short and limited. This fact, coupled with the uncertainty of securing a sufficient number of volunteers, makes it imperative to burn over only the most hazardous places. Thirty acres were cared for in this manner.

The drills were well attended this year, and as usual the attitude of the men was excellent. They were eager and willing to learn the skills and techniques which would make them better firemen, and their seriousness of purpose was evident at all times.

In these war days we are confronted with the problem of a rapid turn-over of men. We no sooner have one group of men become familiar with the various procedures of fighting fire, than we have to try to secure new men and start the process all over again. Such a condition is the result of the demands of war, with all its ramifications, upon our personnel. But the new men are doing their best to keep the work of the department up to standard. Everybody realizes that you cannot make a fireman in six easy lessons, it takes time—years.

The task of teaching the new men, as well as refreshing the work of the older men, is made easier because of a planned and progressive program for both the indoor and outdoor drills.

Several of the members volunteered for extra drills out-of-doors with the pumps. The spirit of these men should be com-

mended, and their efforts will benefit both the department and the community.

A new hose drier is now located in the station. This piece of equipment will dry the hose much quicker, and keep it in better condition. Some new hose has also been purchased.

This last year Alfred Duclos, John H. Conners and Sten Olson have been taken into the Armed Forces of the Nation. Letters and cards have been received from former members of the Hanover Volunteer Hose Company, from both the European and Pacific Areas.

The members of the department again wish to express their sincere thanks to the people of the Community for their spontaneous generosity with regard to the Children's Xmas Party. This year's party was so well attended, both on the trucks and at the station, that for the sake of safety, slightly different arrangements will be made another year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

C. H. Nott

S. C. Hazelton

Albert P. Stewart

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1945

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

	1943	1944
Total Calls	47	51
Bell Alarms	5	12
Silent Alarms	40	38
False Alarms	2	1
Calls defined and compared to last year:		
Out of Town	0	1
Out of Precinct	4	6
Precinct Alarms		
Chimney	9	7
Grass, brush and leaves	11	9
Fraternity and College Buildings	0	3
Grease	0	2
First Aid and Life Saving	2	1
Automobile	0	2
Woodland	0	0
Waste Material	0	2
Oil Heaters and Burners	5	2
Electric or Broken Wires	0	1
Lightning	0	0
Furnaces	1	0
Dwellings	1	4
Miscellaneous	12	9
Theatres	0	1
Amount of 2½" Hose laid in feet	3 750	12 100
Amount of 1½" Hose laid in feet	2 000	3 200
Amount of Booster Hose laid in feet	2 115	3 775
Amount of Ladders raised in feet	1 982	3 700

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

January 27, 1945

To the Commissioners of the Village Precinct of Hanover, New Hampshire:

This year only 114 cases of contagious disease were reported—a marked reduction from last year's 810. Mumps appears to cause our largest epidemic with 52 cases reported, followed by 20 cases of measles, 12 chicken pox and 8 German measles.

Last Spring a mosquito control program was started. Breeding places of mosquitoes were discovered and visited several times during the warm months. As soon as spraying apparatus and oil were available these breeding waters were sprayed and resprayed during the summer as necessary. Study of the kinds of mosquitoes was made and it appears that most of the local mosquitoes are unable to spread Malaria and are simply unpleasant pests; however, there is one possible Malaria vector found here in small numbers. It is planned to begin the mosquito control program early this Spring and continue during the Summer.

In the late Summer and Fall there was an epidemic of Infantile Paralysis in the Town of Hanover and measures of quarantine and restriction of children were applied. We did not have an epidemic in the Precinct.

Bi-weekly reservoir water bacteriological examinations were made and at all times the water was found safe for drinking purposes.

Restaurant inspections, glasses' examinations, dairy inspections, milk examinations, and a few nuisance inspections have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH N. ATKINS,

Health Officer and Milk Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



1945

OFFICERS

School Board

Francis V. Tuxbury	Term Expires 1945
John P. Amsden, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Kathryn E. Allen, Secretary	Term Expires 1945
Helene H. Poland	Term Expires 1946
Marjory L. Packard	Term Expires 1946
Robert K. Carr	Term Expires 1946
Fletcher Low	Term Expires 1947
Kenneth Foley	Term Expires 1947
James F. Cusick	Term Expires 1947

Herbert W. Hill, *Moderator*

Thomas C. Kirkwood, *Clerk*

Ethel C. Bond, *Treasurer*

L. H. Jones, *Truant Officer*

Robert J. Fuller, *Superintendent*

Theodore E. Bacon, *Headmaster of High School*

Bernice Ray, *Principal of Grade Building*

Ruth B. Dieffenbach, *Director of Music*

Dr. C. C. Stewart, *School Physician*

Henrietta Higginbotham, *School Nurse*

Lois M. Conrad, *Secretary to Superintendent*

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of the School District of Hanover presents its annual report, the 91st in the series of such reports. This report contains the usual proceedings of the meeting of March 1944 and the warrant for the current year. It also embraces the financial report of the work of the department, the budget, the report of the superintendent of schools, and the appendix.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GRAFTON SS. TOWN OF HANOVER

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hanover qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School Gymnasium in Hanover, New Hampshire, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1945, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer each to serve one year.
2. To choose by ballot three members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.
3. To choose an Auditor to serve one year.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see how much money in addition to the amount required by law the District will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
6. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate in addition to the receipts of the Department to apply to the payment of outstanding obligations and interest on same and to meet the needs of the Department for all other purposes as set forth in the budget.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Hanover, N. H., this 6th day of February, 1945.

FLETCHER LOW

KENNETH FOLEY

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

JOHN P. AMSDEN

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

JAMES F. CUSICK

ROBERT K. CARR

HELENE H. POLAND

MARJORY L. PACKARD

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

A true copy of warrant attest:

FLETCHER LOW

KENNETH FOLEY

KATHRYN E. ALLEN

JOHN P. AMSDEN

FRANCIS V. TUXBURY

JAMES F. CUSICK

ROBERT K. CARR

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MARJORY L. PACKARD

School Board, School District of Hanover, N. H.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL MEETING

Hanover, New Hampshire
March 15, 1944

The Annual Meeting of the School District of Hanover was called to order by the Moderator, Herbert W. Hill, in the High School Gymnasium at seven-thirty o'clock. Articles of the warrant which had been duly posted according to law were read by the Clerk, Raymond B. Baird.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

Article I: Moderator—Herbert W. Hill
Clerk—Thomas C. Kirkwood
Treasurer—Ethel C. Bond

Article II: Kenneth W. Foley, James F. Cusick, and Fletcher Low were elected members of the School Board to serve for a term of three years.

Article III: Harold G. Gordon was elected Auditor of the School District for the ensuing year.

Article IV: Voted: that the Annual Report of Agents, Auditors and other officers heretofore chosen be accepted as printed and placed on file was passed unanimously.

Article V and VI: Voted: that Articles V and VI be considered together.

Article VI: Moved: That the School District raise and appropriate, including the amount required by law, \$82,503.00. This amount, in addition to the unexpended balance and the receipts of the Department to be used for School purposes as follows: \$10,000.00 for payment of bonds, \$240.00 for salaries of Officers, the remainder for general expenses and improvements as set forth in the Budget. This Article was thoroughly explained by Fletcher Low, after which it was passed.

Article VII: It was moved and passed, that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. John B. Stearns for his services as a member of the School Board and one of special thanks to Mr. Robert Putnam for his very faithful service over the extraordinary period of twenty-four years as a member of the board.

Voted: That upon all taxes upon real and personal property paid within fifteen days after the date of the tax bills or on or before July 15, 1944 whichever is the later date a discount of 3% be allowed the taxpayers.

Voted: To adjourn at 8:30.

THOMAS C. KIRKWOOD,
Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:			78 983 64
Required by law (\$3.50 on a Thousand)			
From Other Sources:	Estimated	Actual	
Dog Licenses	500 00	562 46	
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	37 50	
High School Tuition	8 000 00	7 631 87	
Income from Local Trust Funds	125 00	143 06	
Sale of Property	00	23 05	
Other Receipts	700 00	383 03	
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	9 475 00		8 780 97
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Total receipts, all sources			85 858 97
Cash on hand, July 1, 1943			8 656 37
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Grand Total			94 515 34

Payments

Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	240 00	230 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	1 270 00	1 265 00	
Truant officers and school census	90 00	35 00	
Expenses of administration	1 150 00	1 136 53	
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			2 666 53
Instruction:			
Principal's and teachers' salaries	47 300 00	48 021 52	
Textbooks	1 300 00	1 239 61	
Scholars' supplies	1 900 00	1 033 77	
Flags and appurtenances	20 00		
Other expenses of instruction	600 00	519 07	
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			50 813 97
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	3 850 00	4 013 06	
Fuel	2 750 00	2 959 71	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 100 00	2 142 90	
Minor repairs and expenses	1 400 00	1 082 27	
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			10 197 94

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection Health

Supervision	1 875 00	1 852 97	
Transportation of pupils	3 600 00	3 536 25	
High school and academy tuition	120 00	90 00	
Elementary school tuition			
Other special activities	1 000 00	1 112 00	

6 591 22

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state-wide supervision	1 200 00	1 246 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	1 397 00	1 396 64	

2 642 64

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Lands and new buildings	100 00	82 03	
New equipment	200 00	200 56	

282 59

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Payment of principal of debt	11 000 00	11 000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	2 878 00	2 881 50	

13 881 50

Total payments for all purposes

87 740 00 87 076 39

Cash on hand at end of year
(June 30, 1944)

7 438 95

Grand Total

94 515 34

BALANCE SHEETS

Assets

Cash on hand:	
Balance, June 30, 1944	7 438 95
Accounts due to district:	
Tuition	128 86
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	7 567 81
Excess of liabilities over assets	71 861 81
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	79 429 62

Liabilities

Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
Teachers' salaries	7 429 62
Bond outstanding:	
Grade School	2 000 00
High School	70 000 00
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	79 429 62

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Balance on hand, June 30, 1943		8 656 37
Received from:		
Selectmen	76 940 00	
Dog Tax	562 46	
Income from Trust Funds	143 06	
Received from all other sources	8 213 45	
	<hr/>	85 858 97
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		94 515 34
Amount paid out as per order of		
School Board	87 076 39	
Balance on hand, June 30, 1944	7 438 95	
	<hr/>	94 515 34

ETHEL C. BOND,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School Board and of the Treasurer of the school district of the Town of Hanover for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct and properly vouched.

HAROLD G. GORDON,
Auditor.

Hanover, New Hampshire, July 15, 1944.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET 1945-1946

	Budget 1944-45	Budget 1945-46
Administration:		
Salaries of officers	240 00	265 00
Superintendent's excess salary	1 300 00	1 300 00
Truant Officer and School Census	90 00	90 00
Administration Expense	1 250 00	1 300 00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	52 375 00	52 900 00
Textbooks	1 200 00	1 300 00
Scholars' supplies	1 800 00	1 800 00
Flags	20 00	20 00
Other expenses of instruction	600 00	700 00
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitors' service	4 100 00	4 200 00
Fuel	2 800 00	2 800 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	2 050 00	2 050 00
Minor repairs and expenses	1 500 00	1 600 00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	1 875 00	2 150 00
Transportation of pupils	3 550 00	4 100 00
High School and academy tuition	120 00	120 00
Other special activities	1 100 00	1 350 00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	1 397 00	1 266 63
Bonds	10 000 00	7 000 00
Interest	2 490 00	2 205 00
New Equipment	100 00	1 100 00
Land, Bldg. Improvements	100 00	100 00
Per Capita Tax	1 246 00	1 276 00
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	91 233 00	90 992 63

ESTIMATED INCOME

Other than taxation

	1944-45	1945-46
Income from Trust Fund	125 00	125 00
High School Tuition	7 200 00	6 500 00
Elementary School Tuition	100 00	00 00
Rent	50 00	50 00
Dog Tax	500 00	500 00
Other Income	700 00	700 00
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	8 675 00	7 875 00

ESTIMATED TAX

Budget Appropriations	91 203 00	90 992 63
Estimated Income	8 675 00	7 875 00
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	82 528 00	83 117 03
Plus or Minus Estimated Balance	25 00	1 000 00
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Amount to be raised by Taxes	82 503 00	82 117 63

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hanover:

The long list of annual reports of the Town School Districts and School District number one was continued after the consolidation of the two groups in 1928. This is the ninety-first such report to have been published in the long series. It is the thirtieth by a superintendent of schools and the seventeenth in the present series.

Introductory—The objectives for such reports are to place before the citizens the basic statistical and financial facts together with such an account of recent developments and trends as may have a bearing upon the future educational practices of the school community. This report will endeavor to approach these objectives as well as to make such observations and recommendations as seem pertinent at the present time.

ENROLLMENT. A review of the enrollment figures over a period of years brings out the fact that since 1920 there has been a fairly constant increase in the enrollment in the High School. During this time there have been periods of high enrollment followed by recessions, although the graph indicates that former low levels have not been reached. During these last two or three years there is a gradual decline with the likelihood that an increased enrollment will appear at a little later period. The enrollment in the elementary schools during these same years does not follow exactly the pattern of the High School. There have been high spots but in 1944 we were at about the same level as in 1928. This means, probably, that this enrollment will also increase if we are to use as one measure the number of pupils entering the first grade. It is not possible to anticipate the growth following the present temporary decline but if similar trends take place in the community as those which existed during and following the first world war it is reasonable to expect that the school population will still continue to increase. This means that it will be necessary to make provisions

for such increases and to realize that the educational costs are almost sure to rise somewhat proportionally.

Your attention is directed to the fact that the enrollment at the Hanover Center School has now reached ten. Next year that number will be still further reduced by the six sixth grade pupils to be promoted and come to the seventh grade at Hanover. There are at present no new pupils to come to that school so that the number there will be less than ten. Studies made in other school situations have led to the conclusion that it is not economically worth while to operate a school with many less than fifteen pupils, nor is it for the best interests of the pupils themselves. It is with these considerations in mind that a recommendation to close this school is made at the end of this report.

TEACHERS. The teacher turnover last year was much less than might be expected. This was due in part to increases in salaries and in part to the desirability of Hanover as a place in which to teach. Factors beyond the control of local agencies are certain to bring about changes in personnel. Mrs. Peck who has served the community for nine years as principal of the Grade School was relieved because of her own needs. Mr. Branch of the High School entered the Navy. Mr. Burbank accepted the headmastership of the Nute High School of Milton, New Hampshire. Other changes were those which resulted from marriages or personal desires. On the whole it has been possible to retain the services of most of our satisfactory teachers over a considerable period of time. This makes for a more stable educational situation and also adds to the steadier progress of the pupils in their school program.

PUPIL SERVICE. One of the ways in which to assist the pupils in feeling that they are making a contribution in the community is through the several service opportunities which arise in the school system. This idea has made it possible for the pupils themselves to undertake assignments which have added much to the success of the efforts in the several war drives. War stamps and bonds have been purchased continuously by the pupils throughout the schools. One of the teachers in the Grade building has car-

ried forward the savings system into savings for the stamps, and the student council has promoted the sale of both stamps and bonds in the High School. The increasing amounts nearing \$2,000 in the High School have made it possible to have certain equipment designated as purchased by the school for the use of the Army.

The Boy Scouts have carried on a continuous program of scrap salvage. Already they have gathered more than 70 tons of paper which is their contribution to relieve the paper shortage. The Girl Scouts have assisted also in many and varied activities. They have collected rags for the purpose of adding to this same salvage program. One of their major contributions was in connection with the summer playground work. They have also participated in the drive for the crippled children's funds. Last fall the pupils in the schools gathered more than 200 bags of milkweed pods to alleviate the shortage of that material for life saving purposes. The boys in the High School manual training shop and the girls in the domestic arts department have assisted the teachers in providing material for use in the school building. This material consists of such items as typewriter covers, book cases, cabinets and other needful equipment.

The Junior Red Cross has been organized as never before. Its members have made and forwarded many items for the Veterans Hospital at White River Junction. They have participated through this area headquarters and both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts as well as several other individual pupils have served as aids at the hospital. School pupils in and out of school time are assisting in caring for Occom Pond in winter and are rendering other extra school services in the community. These duties occupy much of their spare time. All of the schools participated in the Bundle Day for the "Saving the Children Federation." The clothing collected through this plan has been distributed among the needy children of Europe.

BUDGET. It has been possible to operate the schools upon a somewhat restricted budget although costs have increased to a limited extent. The salaries of all employed personnel; teachers, janitors, clerks, the school nurse have taken an upward trend. This

has had a stabilizing influence so that the turnover has not been as frequent as might be expected. Transportation costs have risen a little because of increased requests from contract carriers and because of the addition of one more route. This item necessarily will continue to be a variable one because of the movements of population and because of the changing requirements of the pupils themselves, their health and their ability to travel.

SECONDARY EDUCATION. The enrollment in our High School in keeping with that of the High Schools of the country shows a slight reduction in attendance. This is due to the war situation although the back-to-school movement in September seemed to slow up the withdrawals. It is reasonable to assume that after the hostilities are lessened there will be an increase in High School enrollment. This will mean that there may be a demand for more drastic curricula changes than have taken place. It is almost trite to say that college success and college requirements are not the only criteria on which to judge the value of the work in the secondary school. It will become more and more apparent that with the large percentage of High School pupils finishing their purely school educational careers at the High School level that both curricula and content of courses will need to be aimed at actual living in a complex world. It is not too early to begin planning toward such an objective even in towns like Hanover. It may well be that some veterans and some displaced workers will see the need for more education. They will demand more than the restricted programs of the ordinary High School. Naturally many of them will come to the school for advice as to what is best for them in view of their past history in education, in war, in industry. This will mean the setting up of plans for advisement and suggestions of an occupational nature. To do this work effectively may require the services of a well-trained vocational and educational counselor to assist the headmaster and teachers in rendering the best advice possible. Vocational guidance should be inclusive enough to take in the whole realm of human experience and not be limited to educational guidance alone. It is in keeping with this idea that it

is recommended that some plans be set in motion to bring about this result.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES. The activities program is designed to interest each boy or girl in one or more of the opportunities in the High School for self development. The interest in the Athletic events is manifested by the fact that from 175 to 200 pupils participate. There are many more who devote time to music, art, the publications, the school dramatics. All of this work involves the handling of various monies and accounts. About ten years ago it was thought advisable to have all of these accounts on a budget basis pass through the hands of a teacher custodian who would receive funds with the deposit slip and disburse all funds upon the order of the activity treasurer. This has enabled the school to keep an accounting of the several transactions and to know that all funds are properly safeguarded. Several citizens and the School Board itself have from time to time asked how the income is spent and have asked for a summary of the receipts and expenses to be published so that any citizen may know something regarding the use of the funds received. The following table attempts to give such an accounting and is submitted at this time for purposes of general information. It may not give all of the answers desired by every individual but is as complete a summary as can well be included in this report. If anyone wishes further detail it can be provided by consulting the headmaster, who has a record of all accounts.

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ACCOUNT

School Year 1943-1944
Income

	Earned	Other	Expenses	Balance
ADMINISTRATION				
Office		140 77	139 07	
Instruction		75 00	110 34	
Visual Education	79 26	200 00	207 62	
Cash Transactions	355 98		396 75	
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ATHLETICS

Football	323 42	16 37	470 60	
Baseball			97 58	
Basketball	246 37	10 21	400 20	
Ice Hockey	111 00	15 30	321 57	
Field Hockey			57 70	
Skiing		5 61	51 71	
Tennis			1 40	
Track				
Golf				
Occom Pond		100 00	100 00	
"H" Club	1 005 00		397 58	
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	1 685 79	147 49	1 898 34	-65 06

CAFETERIA

Food and Supplies	4 324 22		4 080 29	
Wages			540 00	
Board of Education		300 00		
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	4 324 22	300 00	4 620 29	3 95

CLASSES

Senior Class	347 27	50 00	307 29	
Junior Class	110 49	35 00	72 00	
Sophomore Class	35 67	30 00	13 50	
Freshman Class	31 41	25 00	15 00	
Eighth Grade	15 10	20 00	7 00	
Seventh Grade	4 80	15 00	8 25	
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	544 74	175 00	423 04	286 70

ORGANIZATIONS

Footlighters	240 76	60	57 84	
Musical Clubs		52 42	50 06	
Student Council	61 36	25 00	29 02	
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	302 12	78 02	136 92	243 22

PUBLICATIONS

Harpoon	196 70	75 00	171 52	
Inde	468 38	171 90	475 00	
Penofiron				
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	665 08	246 90	646 52	265 46

TOTALS

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Note: "Earned" income consists of Admissions, Guarantee, other Paid Charges and Activity Fees to the amount of \$1,005.00 from the six classes credited to the support of the general athletic program.

"Other" income is received from Benefits, Donations, and Special Projects and includes \$900.00 from the Board of Education for the support of non-athletic activities and \$200.00 from the same source for the direct support of the Cafeteria.

ADULT EDUCATION. It is more and more widely recognized that the work of the public schools does not stop when the youth reaches the age of eighteen years. On every horizon there have sprung up discussion groups, forums and the like attended by citizens of all types to participate in the discussion of more of the world's problems and to try to understand how to meet their own problems and obligations. It would seem entirely fitting that in a community such as ours some plan be made for adult education to meet the desires of those interested in keeping abreast of world and national movements and of those who desire to improve their own educational background.

THE PHYSICAL PLANT. The fact that Hanover has such an extensive and well-organized school area including rooms, buildings, and grounds has already been given wide state publicity. The grade school in spite of its age is still serving a good purpose. It will need more and more repairs as time progresses but it should serve well many years to come with some minor changes and improvements. The High School building has been in use for ten years and while some of its areas are too small as was pointed out in the original plans it serves reasonably adequately the present program. If the numbers increase and if there should be an expansion in the program some thought will be needed as to increased areas for the additional services. The grounds are well graded and organized. To serve better for its several uses and to avoid certain accident liabilities a substantial fence should be provided along two sides of the field. There is also an urgent need for bleachers for the use of spectators at the games. That portion set apart for the younger children should be provided as soon as possible with more playground apparatus of such a nature as to be available for out-of-school hours and no school days. All of these are items which should be considered in any future planning program. But, Hanover may well point with pride to its well-organized school plant. It is more nearly in keeping with what should be expected in a conservatively progressive community. As citizens let us not fail either to keep the whole plant in good repair nor to make use of its many facilities.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS. It has been more than twenty years since Hanover first had a program for the physical examination and follow-up of the physical needs of the pupils of the public schools. A trained nurse has been employed and she has been aided and directed by a school physician. More recently through the aid of the parent teachers association and the Red Cross dental care has been undertaken in the lower grades. Since the revelations of the Army and Navy rejections of draftees because of dental deficiencies the American dental association has inaugurated a check-up of the teeth of those nearing the draft age. This plan has been supported by our local dentists although their time is so limited that the complete plan is not in full operation. Health lessons are a part of the regular school curricula extending to the science classes in the High School. The content of the courses includes personal care, cleanliness, care of teeth, proper diet, and safety. All of these measures are in the right direction. The whole physical program will not be complete until some adequate steps are taken to provide a plan for physical and recreational training. This would mean that the school physician, the school nurse and a physical director could work together to aid in the physical well-being of the boys and girls and help them to overcome some of their physical deficiencies. The employment of such a person should not be too long delayed. The whole program should be made a component part of the larger school program so that it would become an even better well-rounded school organization.

PLANNING COMMITTEE. The action of the Board in appointing a sub-committee on Planning was a move in the right direction. If such a committee works in cooperation with the larger planning group the interests of the schools in the major plan will not be overlooked nor allowed to take only a minor role. Long term planning will need to consider such items as population trends, further consolidations, expanded school program, the need and desirability of a kindergarten, teachers' salaries, and the school plant and a school budget in keeping with Hanover's ability to pay. It is then commendable that action has already been taken by the Board along these lines. While no long-term plans can envision

the myriad of changes and unpredictable events which may take place to cause modifications, it is at least a start in the right direction.

POST-WAR EDUCATION. It has been my privilege to serve the past year with a group considering what should be the educational plans for New Hampshire when the war is over. This study supported by much evidence and by other investigations points toward an even more comprehensive educational program. The majority opinion is that there will still need to be the teaching of the basic skills of learning, the three R's, there will likewise need to be the program of a broad background of education as that provided in the liberal arts program and only a slightly lesser number who insist upon vocational education. These all should be accompanied with sound training in the American method of living social, political and economic as well as with a study of the comparative methods of living in other countries which go to make up the world picture. There should always be a positive program of ethical and character education evolving from whatever curriculum is undertaken. For New Hampshire the ground work has been laid in the public schools and the two collegiate institutions for the broadened program. The courses of study in government and character training will need to be stressed anew. State-wide plans may need to be developed and some cooperating basis for vocational education be found.

RECOMMENDATIONS. So many favorable decisions have been made over the past several years concerning previous recommendations that one hesitates to recall those that still await such action. Duty impels me, however, to bring to mind two of these which are generally acceptable to the school community, but are in the realm of future possibilities.

1. The question of physical fitness has been stressed so seriously recently that it is recommended that provision be made for a more complete physical training program as soon as manpower is available.

2. The School District has made no provision for the training

of the pre-school child. This would be of such marked assistance to the work of the grade school that it is recommended that a kindergarten be established within the reasonably near future.

The following recommendations are in keeping with those of previous years and are made at this time because of present conditions.

1. It is recommended that the Hanover Center School be closed and that the pupils of the first six grades be transported to the Etna School beginning September 1945.

2. It is recommended that serious consideration be given toward the employment of a Vocational Counselor in connection with the High School. This is one of the recommendations which can be postponed until after the other needs of the department have been met.

3. It is recommended that suggested improvements in the Grade School hall and the improvements of the playground and playfield be translated into action as soon as plans and material can be made available.

While all of the citizens have been occupied with activities related in some way to the war necessity it is helpful to record the continued interest of citizens, parents, School Board, and many organizations in the progress of the schools. It is hoped that as a staff we may merit your further confidence and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

APPENDIX A

Teachers 1944-45

<i>Yr. First Employed</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Training</i>	<i>Subject</i>
<i>High School</i>			
1919	Theodore E. Bacon	Bates '17 A.B. Dartmouth '24	Headmaster
1944	Louise C. Bailey	Plymouth '26 Boston U. '30, '45 A.M.	English
1921	Eulela W. Blodgett	Plymouth '08 Keene, Columbia '31, '34	English
1928	Anna H. Blossom	Brown '26 A.B., Ph.B. M.I.T., N.H.U. '28, '36	Science
1943	Isabel P. Bugbee	Radcliffe '32 A.B. Middlebury '32 A.M.	French, Spanish
1930	Margaret Edmonds	Plymouth '26 U. Vt., Plymouth	Commercial
1944	Edward B. Eisnor, Jr.	Holy Cross '36 A.B. Clark U. '43, '44	Science
1941	Gladys V. Goddard	Bates '32 A.B. Harvard '37, '38, '39, '40 '41, '42 A.M.	Latin, French
1936	Donald B. Grover	Harvard '26 B.U. '40 Ed.M.	Math., English
1943	Harold A. Hadley	Wentworth Inst.	Manual Arts
1944	Frank E. Marsh	Clark U. '42 A.B. Clark Summer Sch. '42	History
1942	Ruth B. Nickerson	Boston U. '42 B.A.	Social Studies
1941	Dorothy C. Russell	Farmington (Me.) '30 B.E. N.H.U. '35, '39	Home Arts
1936	Paul K. Stimson	Keene '36 B.E. Harvard '37 N.H.U. '38	Mathematics
1942	Charlotte E. Sullivan	Salem '42 B.E.	Commercial
1926	Ruth E. Whitney	Middlebury '25 A.B. M.I.T. '29 B.U. Extension	English
<i>Elementary School</i>			
1929	Bernice A. Ray	Keene '29 U. Vt. '24, '32 Columbia '37, B.U. '44	Principal
1943	Dorothy L. Berry	Plymouth '39	Grade IV
1940	Barbara E. Carlsen	Keene '38 U. Vt. '41	Grade I
1939	Doris L. Dean	Plymouth '30 U. Vt. & Columbia '37, '38, '41	Grade III

1943	Eleanor M. McGivney	Plymouth '43 B.E.	Grade VI
1944	Ruth W. Schandler	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade II
1944	Shirley G. Whiting	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade I
1944	E. Belle Whittemore	Keene '44 B.E.	Grade V

Special Teachers

1926	Estelle S. Nall	Randolph '05 U. Vt., Gloucester, Asheville Teachers N.H.U. '41	Art
1941	Ruth B. Dieffenbach	Boston U. '33 A.B.	Music

Rural Teachers

1943	Edith M. French	Keene '43 B.E.	Etna Grammar
1920	Ethel A. Tuxbury	Johnson '05 Plymouth, Keene '41	Etna Grammar
1925	Ethel A. Grasse	Kingston (Ont.) '96	Hanover Center
1921	Mertena B. Gardner	Scituate Train. Sch. Plymouth	Goss

Medical Inspector

Dr. C. C. Stewart	All Schools
Henrietta M. Higginbotham, R.N.	All Schools

APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June, 1944

	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent Attendance	Perfect Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Tardiness per Pupil	Non-resident Pupils
Etna Primary . .	22	20.02	18.28	91.31	0	37	1.68	0
Etna Grammar . .	26	23.13	21.15	91.44	0	59	2.27	0
Hanover Center . .	11	10.56	9.80	92.83	0	9	.82	1
Goss	15	13.43	12.41	92.46	0	55	3.67	1
Grade I	52	46.44	39.91	85.93	0	227	4.36	0
Grade II	33	29.08	26.00	89.40	0	94	2.85	0
Grade III	37	33.83	30.93	91.43	0	83	2.24	0
Grade IV	30	27.87	25.14	90.23	0	130	4.33	0
Grade V	35	33.19	30.58	92.13	0	184	5.26	0
Grade VI	36	35.26	32.86	93.13	0	221	6.14	0
Junior High	94	89.22	82.33	92.28	2	329	3.50	1
VII	47							
VIII	47							
Senior High	263	233.91	216.62	92.61	4	1443	5.49	94
IX	76							
X	68							
XI	51							
XII	55							
Sp.'s and P.G.'s . .	13							
Total Averages	654	595.94	546.01	91.62	6	2871	4.39	97

APPENDIX C

HANOVER JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Pupil Enrollment for the Year 1943-44

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Number of Pupils at beginning of Year	45	44	74	65	51	54	0	0	333
Number of New Pupils Entering During Year	2	3	2	3	0	1	7	6	24
Number of Pupils Enrolled for the Year	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
Number of Boys Enrolled During the Year	25	24	35	31	21	23	1	6	166
Number of Girls Enrolled During the Year	22	23	41	37	30	32	6	0	191
Number of Pupils Leaving School During the Year	3	3	8	7	7	1	4	6	39

COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT FOR PAST TEN YEARS (Including 1st Semester of 1944-45)

Grades	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	SP.	Tot.
Years									
1936	49	54	81	53	56	50	4	1	348
1937	47	44	83	74	47	50	4	1	350
1938	46	46	60	75	59	46	14	2	348
1939	51	44	57	57	69	57	7	2	344
1940	53	47	71	54	51	62	7	4	349
1941	58	48	78	66	53	45	10	2	360
1942	66	57	73	74	59	46	4	8	387
1943	51	56	81	73	65	55	4	7	392
1944	47	47	76	68	51	55	7	6	357
1st. Semester 1945	43	46	64	70	58	45	0	0	326

PUPILS WITH HIGH SCHOLASTIC STANDING FOR 1943-44
Headmaster's List

Pupils with an Average of 85% of Better for the Year

Senior Class of 1944

Bettina Bacon	Verla Perkins
Claudia Carter	Marion Pushee
Anna Coleman	Marjorie Rice
Frederick Columbia	Rockcey Robinson
Francis Drury	John Sargent
Hazel Fellows	Jean Small
Norma Follansbee	Mary Stearns
Wesley Lanyon	Joyce Tobin
George Lyon	Marion Tuthill
Jean Macdonald	Olive Whitcomb
Anita Newman	John Wood
Beverly Perkins	

Junior Class of 1945

Marjorie Anderson	Anne McCallum
Philip Bagley	Sylvia Morse
Elizabeth Brackett	Mary Neidlinger
Margaret Brown	David Rennie
John Cone	Mae Stone
Bertha Cook	Allen Thornton
Jean Dent	Marilyn Tuthill
June Fitzgerald	Nancy Waterman
Evelyn Henry	Charles Wilkinson
Richard Kirkwood	

Sophomore Class of 1946

Esther Adams	Barbara Macdonald
Donald Bond	Margaret Melendy
Katharine Carter	Elizabeth Miller
Pauline Goodrich	Manette Moody
Rosemary Guyer	John Norton
Maretta Hazen	Dorothy Thompson
Betty Hill	Margaret Thompson
Erwin Jache	Margaret Wilson
Susan Knight	Malcolm Wing
Louis L'Heureux	Daniel Woodward

Freshman Class of 1947

John Boardman	Jobyna Kingsbury
Maxine Bollea	Joseph Melville
Barbara Bowen	Madeline Messier
Patricia Bowler	Barbara Miller
Gilbert Clark	Sally Neidlinger
Irma Cook	Susan Neidlinger
Monique Denoeu	Marion Nott
Barbara Dent	Dolores Piper
Victor Elder	Helen Rice
Jane Hastie	Gail Sibley
Elsie Hodgdon	Dale Somerville
Barbara Humphreys	Raymond Stone
William Jordan	Susan Thornton
Helen Kendall	Wendell Tuthill

Eighth Grade of 1948

Nella Arce	Alison McCallum
Ruth Berry	Alexandra Miller
Linda Brackett	Charlotte Olsen
Eleanor Greene	Donald Pierce
Nancy Hawes	Laurence Pierce
Joyce Lanyon	Isabelle Smith
Martia Lindahl	

Seventh Grade of 1949

Sylvia Allen	Priscilla Page
Katherine Amsden	Zandra Smith
Robert Bear	Nancy Stewart
Lois Browne	Elizabeth Strong
Jean Chan	Noradel Truxal
David Folger	Shirley Wood
Patricia McKenna	

Graduating Class of 1944

Alice May Aldrich	Anita Carol Newman
Marjorie Janet Aldrich	Pauline Edith O'Brien
Bettina Bacon	Blanche Lena Parker
Richard Lee Bean	Beverly Bernice Perkins
Schuyler Pierce Berry, Jr.	Verla Maxine Perkins
Claudia Jeannette Carter	Marion Viola Pushee
William Douglas Carter	Richard Brown Rand, Jr.
Jean Lovering Clark	Evelyn Evangeline Reside
Anna Margaret Coleman	Marjorie Bird Rice
Frederick Roderick Columbia, Jr.	Euleta Merle Robinson
Doris Marie Dickinson	Rockcey Helen Robinson
Francis Remington Drury, Jr.	John Winthrop Sargent
Hazel Mae Fellows	Richard Henry Sargent
Norma Helen Follansbee	Marion Jennie Shedd
Floyd Albert Gauthier	Beulah Lorraine M. Slack
John Myrl Graham, Jr.	Jean Marion Small
Stephen Van Hastings	Mary Cornelia Stearns
Barbara Elizabeth Johnson	Colin Campbell Stewart IV
Richard Edgar LaBombard	Joseph Ellsworth Stone
Wesley Edwin Lanyon	Marjorie Arvilla Swasey
Irene May LaPan	Joyce Lorraine Tobin
Nancy Jane Lewin	Alton Scribner Tuthill
George Adair Lyon	Marion Hazel Tuthill
Jean Allan Macdonald	Douglas Thorburn Waugh
Keith Laine Martin	Olive Edith Whitcomb
Mary Ellen Megeska	John Proctor Wood
*Arthur Eugene Merrill	*Salvatore Sam Zappala

*Members of the Class in the Armed Forces

Awarded "War Service Diplomas."

ACADEMIC AWARDS FOR 1944

Class of 1944

Class President, Wesley Lanyon

Student Council Chairman, Mary Stearns

Class Marshal, Frederick Columbia

Senior Honor Roll Bronze Tablet	Marjorie Rice Frederick Columbia
Balfour Scholarship-Loyalty-Achievement Medal	Wesley Lanyon
Phi Beta Kappa Books	George Lyon Marjorie Rice
Reader's Digest Award	George Lyon
First Honor in Scholarship	George Adair Lyon
Second Honor in Scholarship	Wesley Edwin Lanyon
Third Honors in Scholarship	Francis Remington Drury, Jr. Marjorie Bird Rice Claudia Jeanette Carter
Honorable Mention	John Winthrop Sargent Marion Viola Pushee Jean Allan Macdonald Mary Cornelia Stearns Rockcey Helen Robinson Verla Maxine Perkins John Proctor Wood Hazel Mae Fellows
Fullington Cup Award	Beulah Lorraine M. Slack

Lower Classes

Sons of American Revolution Medal for Good Citizenship
Joyce Lanyon '48

Board of Education Cup for 1943-44
Class of 1944

P.T.A. Bronze Medal for Scholarship Improvement

Class of 1945	Bernard Pierce
Class of 1946	Earl Farnham
Class of 1947	Dale Somerville
Class of 1948	Wendell Stark
Class of 1949	Warren L'Heureux

CERTIFICATE FOR TRAFFIC PATROL SERVICE

Frederick Columbia '44 (Captain)

Class Averages

1944

Class of 1944	83.94
Class of 1945	83.38
Class of 1946	82.16
Class of 1947	80.22
Class of 1948	80.84
Class of 1949	79.62
School Average for the Year	81.69

CERTIFICATES FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Seniors, 1944

Olive Whitcomb

Juniors, 1945

Pauline Goodrich

Sophomores, 1946

Raymond Gauthier

Barbara Miller

Freshmen, 1947

None

Eighth Grade, 1948

Gladys Dickinson

Seventh Grade, 1949

Royal Melville

